Athletic Notes.

The spring games of the M. I. T. Athletic Club were the most successful in its history. Most of the events were open to all amateurs, and the number of entries from the Harvard and other gymnasiums was quite large. The gymnasium was crowded with spectators, including many ladies, and hence the games proved as great a success financially as otherwise. After paying all debts and expenses the club will have a balance of $125 in the treasury.

The first event in order was the parallel bars. H. M. Steele, S. S., and H. W. Kimball, '87, were the only contestants who appeared. Won by Steele.

Running high jump. — F. B. Fogg, H. A. A.; W. L. Dearborn, '88; J. L. Kimball, '87; H. L. Clark, H. A. A.; and W. C. Stahl, U. A. A. C. This was one of the most exciting contests of the day, since all of the men proved so evenly matched. Fogg and Clark allowed a handicap of three inches to the other contestants. Dearborn was the first to fall out at 5 feet 4 inches, and Stahl failed at 5 feet 5 inches. The remaining three cleared 5 feet 6 inches, but all failed at 5 feet 7 inches. On account of the handicap, the first medal was awarded to Kimball, second to Stahl. Kimball's light and easy jumping attracted much applause. The record of our gymnasium in high jumping was tied in this event.


Standing high jump. — F. B. Fogg, H. A. A., and F. R. Young, '86. Fogg withdrawing, Young jumped alone, for a record, and cleared 4 feet 10 inches, breaking the record of our gymnasium. Young was, unfortunately, not in the best possible condition, and far from equalled his record in practice.


Running high kick. — F. B. Fogg, H. A. A.; S. Sturgess, '87; H. Hubbard, B. Y. M. C. U.; and W. S. Phillips, U. A. A. C. Won by Phillips, 9 feet 1 inch. The amateur record is 9 feet 2 inches, and it is said that Phillips, in practice, has beaten it by an inch. Fogg was second in this event with 8 feet 6 inches, by a hitch and kick, thus breaking the intercollegiate record of 8 feet 5 inches.

Tug of War—Trial heat. — Harvard, '86, and M. I. T., '86. This proved to be a surprise for the Techs. Harvard won the drop, but a few heaves by Fletcher brought the ribbon over on the M. I. T. side, only to be pulled back again by Harvard. At the beginning of the last minute the ribbon was six inches on the Techs' side of the scratch, when a succession of quick heaves by Harvard gave them the heat by about two inches.

Final heat. — Harvard '86, and Y. M. C. A. This was a walk-over for the latter team, they winning by two feet.


Feather-weight sparring. — First bout. H. M. Plummer, H. A. A.; F. P. Clement, H. A. A. Won by Plummer. The other entry was J. D. Williams, N. A. A. C., whom Plummer declined to meet and the cup was awarded to the former.


Final bout. Taggard and Duker. Duker was knocked down in the first round and failed to come to time on the second. Taggard's sparring was much applauded.


The final bout was between Clyde and F. C. Weld, H. A. A., and was won by the former.